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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Docket Number (Optional) BAF-16802/29	
In re Application of Bret A. Ferree			
Application Number 10/767,194-Conf. #5735		Filed January 29, 2004	
For IN SITU ARTIFICIAL DISC REPLACEMENTS AND OTHER PROSTHETIC COMPONENTS			
Art Unit 3738		Examiner A. J. Stewart	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)) \$ 500.00

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 250.00

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☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

I am the

☐ applicant /inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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Registration number 37,424

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☐ *Total of 1 forms are submitted.